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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the specification:

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following amended paragraph:

Also as shown in Figure 2, photoresist 400 is applied and a STI mask is used to pattern the regions on the wafer surface where a STI trench will be formed. The trench-pattern puts the trench-edges along the <100> direction ~~so that after trench etch~~. The significance of the orientation will be explained in a later paragraph.

In the drawings:

See attached set of Replacement formal drawings (2 sheets) with corrections to Figure 3.

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